

TERRITORY BREVITIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran died at her home northwest of Ada Tuesday and was buried Wednesday. She had reached the advanced age of 99, and was probably the oldest person in this part of the country.—Ada News.

Chickasha, I. T.—W. E. Richardson of this city received notice today of his appointment as referee in bankruptcy at Chickasha to succeed R. F. Scofield, who resigned to accept the deputy marshalship here.

Madill, I. T.—Oil experts have been here the last week trying to obtain leases on valuable oil property east of town, but have been unsuccessful.

Lawton, Okla.—The citizens of El Reno have designated April 29 as a holiday, upon which day they will dedicate the new county bridge across the South Canadian. The El Reno Brass Band has been secured for the occasion and everything is being done to make it the biggest and most enjoyable gathering ever held in Canadian county.

Pete Hauratta, head of the union miners in this district, says the operators will not hold out longer than three weeks. He looks for a satisfactory adjustment of all differences and is, of course, sanguine that the union demands will be conceded.—South McAlester News.

Albert Woods has been appointed district manager for the Pioneer Telephone company at South McAlester.

John Pruett of Crowder City, upon learning of his wife's suicide by poisoning, swallowed a considerable quantity of arsenic with the intention of self-destruction. Medical aid was summoned, however, and he will recover.

South McAlester business men have voted to use home manufactured brick in paving the business center of that city.

Search of the well near which the body of J. Bordett, the Eufaula banker, was found with a bullet hole through his brain, failed to reveal any weapon, as was thought by the representatives of the life insurance companies who advanced the suicide theory. It is now thought the insurance policies for \$250,000 will be paid without protest.

The new Methodist Episcopal church, South of Mutual, Okla., just dedicated, will be dedicated Sunday, Rev. C. C. Woods, one of the editors of the Christian Advocate of St. Louis and past grand master of the Masonic lodge of Missouri, will deliver the dedicatory sermon Sunday morning.

The retail merchants and professional men of Shawnee recently organized a merchants' league and credit association with a membership of over fifty. The principal object of the association is to protect the members from "dead beats," or people who will not pay their bills.

Ed Lacy, a young man traveling through the country near Selling, died from the wounds inflicted by the explosion of a gun. The young man, with his father, was going to Dewey county to locate. Young Lacy found the barrels of an old muzzle-loading shotgun. He tamped nitro-powder in them, placed a fuse to the tubes and set fire to it. An explosion followed, bursting the gun and imbedding a piece of the metal in his forehead. The boy lived a few hours, dying last night.

The district court has set for trial April 20 the case of "Red" McCarty, the man in jail supposed to be the murderer of Samuel McPherson, in Oklahoma City on the night of August 4, 1890. This case has now become one of the most celebrated ones in the history of that county and the evidence introduced will be interesting. It is supposed the attorneys for the defendant will attempt to prove that the man now held for the crime is not "Red" McCarty at all, and that the real "Red" McCarty is dead, as was reported years ago.

Upon taking control of the merged city of McAlester this week the Democrats increased the salaries of all appointive officers and began negotiations for a bond issue of \$175,000 to build public school houses. Mayor Chapman in his message recommended the immediate building of a city hall and fire station.

Thomas C. Humphrey Jr. of Atoka and Miss Mabel Ballard of South McAlester were united in marriage at South McAlester. The groom is a son of United States Judge T. C. Humphrey; Miss Ballard is the only child of Calvin Ballard, United States school supervisor for the Choctaw nation.

The commercial club of Tulsa, I. T., will improve the wagon roads to the coal mines that coal may be secured for the city during the strike.

One of the best wells in the Ochelata district was brought in last week by the Minnehaha company. It is No. 11 for the company. It was started out at 500 barrels.

Bartlesville baseball fans are of the Simon pure brand. In addition to \$1,000 subscribed for the team by the citizens, 100 carpenters have agreed to donate a day's work each on the grand stand at the ball park.

Within the next three weeks nearly \$70,000 will be disbursed from the office of John D. Benedict, superintendent of schools in Indian Territory. Of this amount \$28,000 will be used in redeeming all outstanding school warrants. This will include warrants issued by the tribal government for the support of its schools for the last six months.

Lawton, Okla.—All the Indians of the Comanche tribe are down in the big pasture this week witnessing the removal of the wire fences preparatory to the opening. The Indian police from the sub-agencies at Fort Sill and West Cache went down yesterday with their camping outfits and were followed today by Subagent Sileo; and the other Indians. The tearing down and dividing of the fences will require several days.

Darlington, Okla.—John Charles, a supervisor of the Indian department from Washington, who has been at the Darlington agency all this week, making investigation with a view to consolidating the Cheyenne Indian school at Caddo Springs with the Apache Indian school at Darlington, under one management. If the plan is carried out it will necessitate the erection of additional buildings at Darlington.

Tulsa, I. T.—Injunction proceedings have been instituted against the city to prohibit the collection of taxes in the Lindsay addition. The suit is likely to involve some peculiar complications. Children in school from this addition may be barred from school privileges, or else be received as non-resident pupils, and sewer connections may be denied residents of this addition. The outcome is awaited with much interest, as it may have a decided bearing in other quarters.

Tulsa, I. T.—Residents of Tulsa who hail from Indiana will organize a Hoosier club tonight. Tulsa numbers several hundred Indians among her population, who are among the most progressive and prosperous citizens in the city. Other state clubs will likely be formed.

Muskogee, I. T.—Twenty employees of the Dawes commission who were furloughed seven weeks ago will be put to work again in a few days. These employees were in the division making patents and were let out until it should be decided who shall deliver them. Work will be resumed getting the patents ready to deliver to the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Cherokee nations.

Jones City, Okla.—Lewis C. Homan, 69 years old, and Oklahoma pioneer, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning at his home near here, as a result of injuries received several weeks ago when he was struck by an automobile at Oklahoma City. He had been confined to his bed ever since.

Durant, I. T.—Clyde Decker, ten years old, while chasing after a base ball at Pirtle, fell under a moving train and had his feet cut off. He will survive.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in Muskogee by the Mutual Building and Loan Association. The capital stock of the corporation is \$1,000,000 and only \$7,000 has been subscribed. The incorporators are V. R. Cross, E. J. Franklin, G. W. Tate, W. F. Moffatt, J. A. Baker, D. H. Middleton and N. A. Gibson.

The Rock Island railroad company sold \$9,404 worth of tickets at Shawnee in March.

A Watonga bank gave par and a bonus of about \$2,500 for Blaine county's bond issue of \$40,000 for a new jail. The young woman who has been telephone operator at Altus has resigned with the "universal regret of the community."

There is no end of trouble for Oklahomans. Now that John Embury and "Cash" Cade are out of the bribe patch, Vonnus has begun spouting fire and lava.

The election at Tulsa was "hoss and hoos," or "hoss and mule," according to the precision desired. Four Republicans and four Democrats were elected to the council and three Republicans and four Democrats to other offices.

John Embury has beaten the record by being twice appointed United States district attorney within a month by the president of the United States. Most politicians would be glad to be appointed to the place just once, and under the circumstances, this probably would have been Embury's preference.

Captain Jacob Admire of the Kingfisher Free Press is amused over the failure of the El Reno hunting party to capture a wolf and believes that the handy affidavit man has a chance to do something in Washington. The Free Press says: "Mr. Admire was in El Reno to hunt and his failure or neglect to take a wolf should be called to the attention of the department of justice."

Before some enterprising newspaper reporter gives wings to a canard that there is danger of an uprising among the Apaches at Fort Sill because they cannot return to Arizona, it might be said that the Apaches are

afraid to get "sassy" at Fort Sill, would get killed if they did, and that temporarily and every other way they are infinitely more prosperous than they would be to Arizona.

"The large number of egg cases which come in filled and go out empty," says the Bartlesville Enterprise, "shows what will at some time in the future come to be a source of much wealth to this section. Individuals are neglecting great opportunities for profit now in the failure to engage in the poultry business. Development of the oil industry is held responsible for the decadence of agriculture, but that could not interfere with the conduct of the poultry business."

Mangum Sun-Monitor: J. G. Martin, who lives just across Salt Fork from Mangum, near the wagon bridge, says he and his boys made thirty-five bales of cotton which brought him an average of \$50 a bale or a total of \$1,755 and besides they raised 3,000 bushels of corn that would bring \$1,000 if sold in the ear, but he is feeding it to his hogs and cattle and will make it bring him about three times that much. No wonder Greer county is increasing so rapidly in wealth.

Bartlesville Enterprise: An oil man with production at Cleveland says he was offered one of Joe Porter's friend's "mineral rights" on school lands near Cleveland for \$500. He was at the point of taking it when he consulted authorities and learned that it would probably cost him more in the end than if he waited until the school lands were leased in the proper manner.

W. C. T. U. Elect Officers. The W. C. T. U. held their meeting at the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Mrs. Madden, president; Mrs. W. R. Ingram, secretary; Mrs. Vaden, Treasurer. Ten delegates were appointed to attend the W. C. T. U. convention at Davis Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by F. J. Ramsey, W. B. Frame, Ardmore Drug Co., Bonner & Bonner.

G. C. & S. F. Ry Excursions.

United Confederate Veterans' reunion, New Orleans, La., April 22, 23 and 24; rate \$11.80. Limited May 7. Special excursion to Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 3rd to 14th. Rate \$36. Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Dallas, Tex., Apr. 15th and 16th. Rate \$5.80.

Southern Baptist Convention, Chattanooga, Tenn., May 7th to 9th. Rate \$25.25.

Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, Cal., Apr. 15th to May 5th. Rate \$59.

National Educational Association Convention, San Francisco, Cal., June 25th to July 7th. Rate \$62.

Convention Commercial Clubs of the Southwest, St. Louis, Mo., Apr. 14th and 15th. Rate \$18.30.

General Assembly Presbyterian church, U. S. A., Des Moines, Iowa, May 14th, 15, 17—21st and 23rd. Rate \$21.10.

Biennial Meeting General Federation of Women's clubs, St. Paul, Minn., May 26th, 28th, 29th and 30th. Rate \$25.60.

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Territorial Log Rolling and Class Adoption, Modern Woodmen of Amer., May 14, 15, 16, 17—2nd and 3rd. Rate \$4.45.

Tri-State Convention Missionary Society, M. E. church, Kansas City, Mo., May 14th to 17th. Rate \$16.60.

General Conference M. E. church, Birmingham, Ala., Apr. 30th to May 1st and May 3rd. Rate \$22.75.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Oklahoma City, May 7th, 8th and 9th. Rate \$4.

National Baptist Convention, Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 3rd to 14th. Rate \$50.

Convention Inter-Denominational Territorial Sunday school, Hobart, O. T. We will sell tickets to Oklahoma City or Lindsay, May 28th to 30th. \$4 and \$2.60.

Field Day Exercises, Oklahoma High school, Norman, O. T., Apr. 26th, 27th and 28th. Rate \$5.

Musical Festival, including Innes Band, Nordica, and Children's chorus one thousand voices, Oklahoma City, Apr. 21st to 24th. Rate \$4.

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"BUTTERFLY KID" KILLED.

Meets Death in Saloon Fight at Tecumseh—Slayer Arrested.

Shawnee, Ok., April 14.—Word reached this city at 2 o'clock this morning that Millard Woodson, better known as "Butterfly Kid," had been killed in a fight with Jim Hatfield at Tecumseh. But little could be learned of the tragedy except that the trouble occurred in a saloon and that he was killed by a blow on the head with a billiard cue.

Hatfield immediately gave himself up to the officers and is now in the hands of the sheriff.

Coroner Fleming and County Attorney Freeley were advised by telephone of the occurrence and left immediately for the scene. "Butterfly Kid" had a very unenviable police record in Oklahoma City, Shawnee and other territory towns in past years, but for some time he has apparently been behaving himself pretty well although the officers in these towns would still keep a very close watch on him when he happened in. Jim Hatfield is a brother to the city marshal of Tecumseh, and has never borne a bad or quarrelsome reputation.

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